

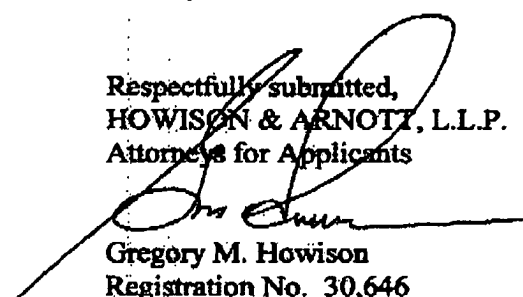
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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in response to a conversation with the Examiner in this case. Claims 1-21 and 31-32 have been canceled. Claims 22-34 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,910 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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